

# Calendar of Events 2006

The following are events related to water quality. The RWQCB provides this information as a public service and does not sponsor or endorse any of these events except those conducted by the RWQCB.

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If you would like your event placed on this calendar, contact Janet Blake at (707) 576-2805 or [jblake@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jblake@waterboards.ca.gov)

- Date: October 2 and 3, 2006  
Title: **Introduction to Groundwater and Watershed Hydrology: Monitoring, Assessment and Protection**  
Description: This course will review the fundamental principles of groundwater and watershed hydrology, water quality, and water contamination. It will provide an overview of the most common tools for measuring, monitoring, and assessing groundwater and surface water resources.  
Location: Hilton Hotel, Glendale, CA  
Contact: Mary Megarry at [mmegarry@nossaman.com](mailto:mmegarry@nossaman.com) or 916-446-3626
- Date: October 5 and 6, 2006 (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)  
Title: **Water Quality Monitoring Design Course**  
Description: This course, designed to provide basic scientific knowledge to meet specific needs of grant project directors, grant managers, technical leaders, contractors, or anyone in charge of developing and implementing a scientifically defensible water quality monitoring effort. The course will teach basic concepts in data quality and monitoring design, and enhance the ability of participants to integrate quality assurance and data management into the design.  
Location: Room 208, UC Berkeley Extension, 1995 University Ave., Berkeley, CA  
Contact: Revital Katznelson at [revital@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revital@sbcglobal.net) or [www.unex.berkeley.edu/enroll](http://www.unex.berkeley.edu/enroll)
- Date: October 15, 2006 (1:00PM – 7:00PM)  
Title: **Watershed Stewards Conference & Festival**  
Location: Sebastopol Community Center  
Description: Sonoma County Event  
Contact: Colleen Fernald at 707-976-9610 or [colleenferald@earthlink.net](mailto:colleenferald@earthlink.net)

Date: October 17, 2006 (8:30 AM – 5:00PM)  
Title: **Fundamental Contaminant Chemistry – A Review of Chemistry Principles Essential for Understanding Contaminant Behavior in the Environment**  
Description: Chemistry class for practicing environmental scientists, nonprofits, tribes, government employees.  
Location: California State Association of Counties Conference Center, 1020 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Sacramento, CA  
Contact: Erick McWayne at 206-762-1976 or [emcwayne@nwetc.org](mailto:emcwayne@nwetc.org)

Date: October 18 and 19, 2006 (8:30 AM – 5:00PM)  
Title: **Contaminant Chemistry and Transport in Soil and Groundwater**  
Description: Chemistry class on contaminant transport for tribes, government employees, nonprofits, and students.  
Location: California State Association of Counties Conference Center, 1020 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Sacramento, CA  
Contact: Erick McWayne at 206-762-1976 or [emcwayne@nwetc.org](mailto:emcwayne@nwetc.org)

Date: October 24, 2006 (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)  
Title: **Green Chemistry Symposium**  
Description: The symposium will introduce attendees to the basic principles of green chemistry, provide an academic perspective of green chemistry, describe the applications of green chemistry by industry, summarize efforts to promote green chemistry by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and provide a legislative update on how green chemistry may affect the future of California.  
Location: 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Contact: Stan Lau at 916-323-9617 or [slau@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:slau@dtsc.ca.gov)

Date: October 25, 2006  
Title: **Public Comment on Federal CWA 303(d) List Water Quality Limited Segments in CA (State Water Board Hearing)**  
Description: Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires state to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing TMDLs. Please see [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/303d\\_list2006.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/303d_list2006.html) for a complete announcement. The draft list can be obtained at the October 13, 2006 Water Board Meeting. Written comments must be received by October 20, 2006 (5PM).

Location: 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA  
Contact: Dorena Goding at 916-341-5596 or [dgoding@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dgoding@waterboards.ca.gov)

Date: October 29 - 31, 2006

Title: **Opportunities and Challenges in Agricultural Water Reuse Conference**

Description: This conference will cover success stories in agricultural water reuse, the USDA's role in water management, regulations and health aspects of the use of recycled water on edible and non-edible crops, economics, technology, and public perception.

Location: Hyatt Vineyard Creek in Santa Rosa, CA.

Contact: Download conference brochure at  
[http://www.waterreuse.org/documents/WRA\\_USDA\\_REG\\_BROCH.pdf](http://www.waterreuse.org/documents/WRA_USDA_REG_BROCH.pdf)

Date: November 29 and 30, 2006

Title: **2006 California Aquatic Bioassessment Workgroup Meeting**

Description: Some potential themes for this year include: QA/QC for bioassessment, effects of invasive species on bioassessment, stressor identification process, and tolerance values.

Location: ARC Ballroom, UC Davis campus, Davis, CA

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